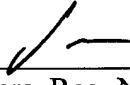


REMARKS

Entry of this Preliminary Amendment is respectfully requested prior to or concurrent with calculation of the filing fees. This Preliminary Amendment was filed to delete the description for omitted Figure 173, the subject matter of which is deemed covered in the other figures and description of this case as to make it superfluous.

Applicants respectfully request entry of this Preliminary Amendment.

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